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It is with more than passing pleasure that I recall the fine courtesy, the generosity, the extreme modesty and the enthusiasm exhibited by Frère Gabriel Marie in occasional correspondence during the past decade.

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BROWN UNIVERSITY,
March 23, 1917.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF THE IOWA SECTION.

The first regular meeting of the Iowa Section of The Mathematical Association of America was held at Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, on April 28, 1917, and the following program given:

(1) "A unified course for Freshman mathematics:" by Professor R. B. MCCLENON, Grinnell College. Leader of the discussion: Professor JULIA COLPITTS, Iowa State College.

(2) "The foundation of Freshman mathematics in technical schools:" by Dean E. W. STANTON, Iowa State College. In his absence, the paper was read by Professor. MARIA ROBERTS, Iowa State College. Leaders of the discussion: Professors J. F. REILLY, Iowa State University, and C. W. EMMONS, Simpson College.

(3) "Putting life into dry bones:" by Professor F. M. MCGAW, Cornell College. Leaders of the discussion: Professors W. J. RUSK, Grinnell College, and W. E. BECK, Iowa State University.

The following also took part in the discussions: Professors Weston, Trowbridge, Stewart and Neff. All the papers were good and the discussions were to the point showing a keen interest in the sort of a program offered. The action at the business session in planning two meetings each year also indicates something of the interest taken in the Iowa Section. The attendance included some twenty members of the Association and others who will become members in due course.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: I. F. NEFF, Drake University, Chairman; R. B. MCCLENON, Grinnell College, Vice-Chairman; W. E. BECK, Iowa State University, Secretary.

G. A. CHANEY, *Chairman,* I. F. NEFF, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN SECTION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

In September, 1916, it was suggested to Dr. G. H. Light, of the University of Colorado, that a section of The Mathematical Association of America be formed to include the states of Wyoming and Colorado. The suggestion was acted upon and as a result a meeting was called at the University of Colorado on April 7, 1917.